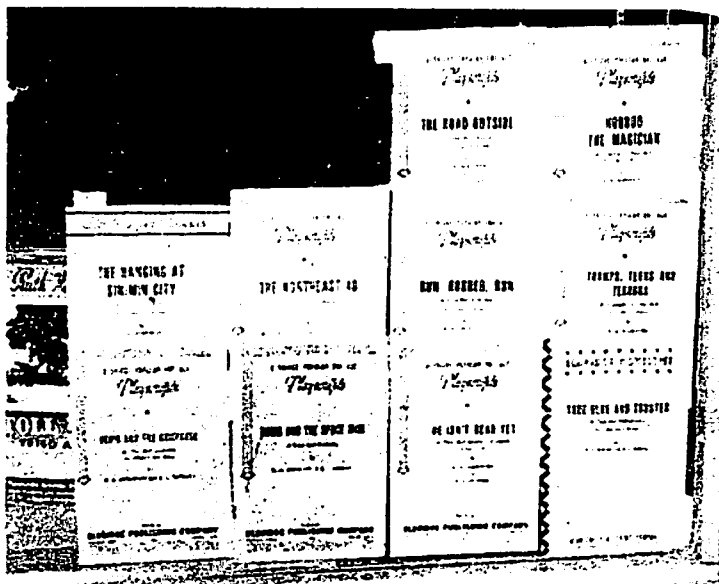


DUXBURY AUTHORS ON DISPLAY



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Works of local authors are on display this week and next week at DHS. The following books are on display:

Did you know that Winona Strachan of the Duxbury Free Library authored two popular novels for young people: JOHNNY CODLINER and CHRISTOPHER JARRET OF NEW PLYMOUTH? These historical novels are much enjoyed by Duxbury students of junior high age, as they are by students throughout America.

Robinson Murray, known to many Duxburyites as an artist, wrote a book called ARE GOLFERS HAM? this hilarious treatise on the golf disease is a must for all putters.

The late Dr. Richard Field, prominent in the scientific world, wrote ALICE IN ATOMLAND, a cleverly constructed updated parody of the real Alice.

THE LONELY SICKNESS by Elizabeth Whitney discusses the disease alcoholism. This study in depth by a specialist in the field, includes several case histories, a lucid chapter on "How to Get Help," and among other interesting chapters, a number of pointed questions and answers are discussed.

Who in Duxbury wrote DR. QUIZZLER'S MIND TEASERS, 400 amusing problems with 80 cartoons? For that matter, who is Dr. Quizzler who had a King Features syndicated column (he also wrote a syndicated column for United Features). He is the same Duxbury author who wrote those action-packed teenage books: TOM STETSON AND THE GIANT JUNGLE ANTS, ON THE TRAIL OF THE

LOST TRIBE, and TOM STETSON AND THE BLUE DEVIL. He also rewrote SECRET DIARY FROM RED CHINA, ALL ABOUT MEN, and he cut and bridged Caryl Chessman's last book, FACE OF JUSTICE. He ghosted James Michael Curley's autobiography, I'D DO IT AGAIN, but John Henry Cutler might be better known locally for his PUT IT ON THE FRONT PAGE, PLEASE!, WHAT ABOUT WOMEN, HONEY FITZ: THREE STEPS TO THE WHITE HOUSE, and CANCEL MY SUBSCRIPTION, PLEASE!

A BEST SELLER

Most gourmets are familiar with Ruth Wakefield's THE TOLL HOUSE COOK BOOK. This fine book has now gone through 39 editions and has even become popular as a high school text in senior cooking classes around the country. The Wakefields own the world-famed Toll House in Whitman. Her book is a must for your kitchen, too.

Everett Marston's novel, TAKE THE HIGH GROUND, is still getting action at the library. This novel, like British author Kingsley Amis's LUCKY JIM, treats the trials and tribulations of a young college professor. Also displayed is Marston's HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY and his play RING AROUND THE CORPSE.

Blair McClosky's YOUR VOICE AT ITS BEST was written expressly for teachers of voice, students of voice, and anyone interested in improving his voice. Many fine suggestions for voice improvement are provided here in non-technical language.

The biography, HERMAN CAREY BUMPUS, by Dr. H.C. Bumpus, Jr., is as fascinating a biography as one could read. It is only through this book that this gentleman's great contribution to American society can be realized.

Bill Read has written an outstanding text titled THE DAYS OF DYLAN THOMAS to accompany the equally good photos of famed photographer, Rollie McKenna. Bill also co-authored THE MODERN POETS, which is practically the last word on the modern poets. This writer used this book as a text in an Institute Grand study last summer. This work is also supplemented by current photos by Rollie McKenna.

Leading Duxbury authors in prolificacy (a coined word) is that grande dame, Cid Ricketts Sumner, with 16 titles on display. Without slighting her TAMMY series, which gained her wide popularity through films (and the current Friday night tv show), and her novel, QUALITY, which Universal made into PINKY, this writer recommends for anyone who feels old her A VIEW FROM THE HILL. This poignant philosophical non-fiction work is guaranteed to give any reader a new lease on life. This book will explain to many why she was anxious to rush off to the steaming jungles of Peru this year in search of adventure at the age of 75. Shooting the Colorado River via rubber boat at the age of 64 is child's play compared to what this woman has done since. Her titles on display are SADDLE YOUR DREAMS, which is about a recent donkey trip she took on Southern France; TAMMY TELL ME TRUE, TAMMY OUT OF TIME, TAMMY IN ROME, BUT THE MORNING WILL COME, THE HORNBEAM TREE, WITHDRAW THY FOOT (a Duxbury murder mystery), ANN SINGLETON, QUALITY, A CHRISTMAS GIFT, ZEG EENS EERLIJK TAMMY, and TAMMY ONTDEKT DE WERELD. Non-fiction is her TRAVELER IN THE WILDERNESS.

OTHER AUTHORS

Jean Poindexter Colby wrote an illustrated text on the story of building wrecking titled TEAR DOWN TO BUILD UP. This book for young people is a carefully researched story on a little known topic. Another of her children's books, DIXIE OF

DOVER, is also on display.

Two of Gershom Bradford's great books on sea stories are on display: IN WITH THE SEA WIND and YONDER IS THE SEA.

SCIENCE AND THE FUTURE OF MANKIND, a child of the World Academy of Art and Science, is in the exhibit. This book includes treatises from learned men throughout the world discussing vital problems of mankind. Contributing chapters are Dr. Richard Field and Prof. Lyle Bush.

Other titles on display are ROUNDABOUT DUXBURY by Dorothy Wentworth, YANKEE BALLADS AND OTHER POEMS by Sarah Wingate Taylor, HOW TO WRITE AND SELL BUSINESS STORIES by the late Henry Cragin Walker; HERO AND LEANDER, a translation by Prof. Arthur Burkhard; WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T PANIC, by Jean Mercier; MEANS BUILDING CONSTRUCTION COST DATA edited by Robert Godfrey; and 11 plays by Robert A. Anderson.

Apologies are extended to Robert Whittier, famed article writer of Depot St., and to all other Duxbury authors I was unable to find out about.

DHS NEWS

BOOKSTORE

A permanent paperback bookstore has been installed in the main corridor at DHS, open for business during lunch hour daily. Designed to provide pupils with an opportunity of buying inexpensive books useful in various school subjects and for outside reading, the store carries titles suggested by the heads of school departments. The staff of the school literary magazine, headed by Ann Post, is at present responsible for the store, with senior Linda Walker in charge of the project, and staff members providing the sales force. Other organizations in the school may conduct the store for various periods later in the year.

MUSICIANS SCORE

Music Director Roger Jarvis has received word that three of the four DHS pupils trying out for SEMSBA (Southeastern Mass.) band have been selected; Ralph Fellows was chosen second solo chair, first clarinet; Kathy Foisy was chosen first

chair, second flute; Joseph Myers was chosen fifth chair, third clarinet -- all after intensive competition. These musicians, with others in the area, will be heard in the concert to be given in the DHS gymnasium on Sunday, March 24.

Four Duxbury students took part in the district concert at Hingham High last Saturday: clarinetist Ralph Fellows, soprano Judith Reardon, alto Kathy Foisy, and tenor Roger Goin.

LOCAL AUTHORS

An unusual display in the DHS lobby and library features books by local authors. It is an impressive collection, from the well-known volumes by John Cutler and Cid Ricketts Sumner, through the young peoples' books of Winona Strachan and the many plays written or co-authored by Robert Anderson, to scores of works of poetry, fiction, and non-fiction by numbers of full- and part-time Duxbury residents.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thurs. Jan. 20: Varsity girls at Cohasset

Fri. Jan. 21: Hanover boys here

Tues. Jan. 25: Norwell boys here; Duxbury girls at Marshfield

Thurs. Jan. 27: Duxbury girls at Avon

Fri. Jan. 28: Duxbury boys at West Bridgewater.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE

The DHS senior class will give a repeat performance of "Macbeth," by Shakespeare, at DHS on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m.

They gave a most enjoyable and very successful performance the first time.

Remember to keep this night free.

GOOD BUYS LEFT

There are still some good buys left, including warm clothing, at the DHS Thrift Shop.

Take advantage of the half price, and please -- if you have any good but outgrown boots or skates, bring them in pronto. We have many ladies who want to buy them from you.